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How fast r u? Teen girl is US texting champion

NEW YORK—THE NEWEST US TEXTING champion has a message for parents across the land—although they might not want to hear it.

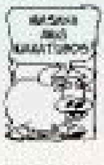
"Let your kid text during dinner! Let your kid text during school! It pays off," 15-year-old Kate Moore said on Tuesday after win-

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Pawnshop chain looking for 'Happiest Filipino'

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon



BAGUIO CITY—A chain of pawnshops has launched a "happydemic" campaign, hoping to combat fears triggered by the global A(H1N1) pandemic that has affected more than 200 people since May.

The P.J. Lhuillier Group of Companies,

PAWNSHOP/A1



CLEAN AND GREEN (HORN) Nicanor Perlas, a well-known name in clean and green circles but without name recall in the dirty and shadowy political landscape, offers himself as a "real choice" in 2010.

Green activist announces bid to seek the presidency

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

LOOKING FOR POLITICIANS "of real qualifications" and finding none, an activist-environmentalist yesterday presented himself as an aspirant for the presidency.

By his act, Jesus Nicanor "Nick" Perlas III said he was showing his faith in not only his experience of working with farmers as well as foreign officials but also in the readiness of Filipinos to vote for change.

"There are many Filipinos who have grown tired of elections where there are no real choices. We are tired of always having to choose the lesser evil. This is why I am announcing my intention to run in the 2010 elections," Perlas told some 50 friends and supporters at the Bantayog ng mga Bayani park in Quezon City.

Asked if he could win, he said: "Yes, absolutely!"

With that envisioned victory, Perlas said he would mount a "light vote" against President Macapagal-Arroyo.

"She has damaged this country so much, and I want justice," he said.

Perlas said he had been offered full-time government posts, including the environment portfolio in 2001, but that he had turned those down.

"I am a private person," he said. "I don't want to be in the limelight."

But having grown tired of

GREEN/A1

Mikey may give way to ma

GMA son may run for gov instead

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

WITH HIS MOTHER RUmored to be casting a moist eye on his congressional seat, Pampanga Rep. Juan Miguel Arroyo is considering challenging the province's reformist governor, Fr. Ed Panlilio.

"If I follow my heart, I want a third term. But of course I won't deny the fact that many of the political leaders there, even the clergy and those supporting, who support Governor Panlilio, are egging me on to run because he's a nonperforming asset," Arroyo told GMA News yesterday, a day after his arrival from a US visit.

"At the end of the day who are we to stop her? It is the people of the district who decide, and only them."

Arroyo also had pointed remarks against House Speaker Prospero Nograles, who on Tuesday advised President Macapagal-Arroyo not to run for Congress after reaching the pinnacle of power.

MIKEY/A6



RUBY ROSE The rains stop for the woman entombed inside a barrel inside a metal case as she's brought to her final resting place in the sunlight mourned by family and friends and a procession of protesters seeking justice for her incredibly brutal killing.

Rain stops, sun shines for Ruby Rose

By Nina Catherine Calleja

THE RAIN STOPPED AND THE SUN shone briefly as the woman killed Mafia-style in 2007 was laid to rest yesterday at the Manila Memorial Park in Sucat, Parañaque City.

The family of Ruby Rose Barrameda-Jimenez pushed through with the burial despite the absence of her two young daughters. The funeral procession turned into a small protest march, with a number of mourners carrying placards with the messages "Justice for Ruby Rose" and "No to senseless killings."

It was as if the sky was watching, said a friend of Ruby Rose's who joined some 300 other mourners in escorting the remains from the Funeraria Paz building inside Manila Memorial to the gravesite.

Almost everyone in attendance was wearing a white T-shirt marked "Justice for Ruby Rose Jimenez," with the surname crossed out.

"You will now be at peace. We love you so much, remember that," Ruby Rose's sister, actress and former beauty queen Rochelle Barrameda, said between sobs as she embraced the closed casket.

The retrieval of Ruby Rose's remains and the discovery of the manner of her death shocked even veteran police investigators last week.

The "almost perfect crime" came to light through the testimony of Manuel Montero, one of the suspects, who spoke of how Ruby Rose was hand-

RAIN STOPS/A6

Public health emergency ruled out

By Tonette Orejas, Nestor P. Burgos Jr. and Carla P. Gomez

WITH NO DEATHS AND THE SYMPtoms manifesting in mild form, the swine flu situation in the country does not warrant a declaration of a public health emergency, according to Health Secretary Francisco Duque III.

Duque yesterday said that declaring a state of emergency would "not bring any good to" the country.

"What's the objective of that declaration? The World Health Organization has said A(H1N1) has spread to almost

PUBLIC HEALTH/A6

2 Hilera kids get well, but barred from school

By Tonette Orejas and Anselmo Roque
Inquirer Central Luzon

JAEN, NUEVA ECIJA—"I YEARN SO much to be back in school. But it's still not allowed," Jerud Ferrer, 11, said.

When he shared his disappointment with a crowd of adults gathered around him as he sat in the air-condi-

2 HILERA KIDS/A6

Con-ass solons playing EU card?

By Philip C. Tubeza

LAWMAKERS CALLING FOR the removal of nationalist economic provisions in the Constitution may be playing into the hands of the European Union, former Foreign Undersecretary Merlin Magallona warned yesterday.

Magallona, also a former University of the Philippines law dean, said that the 27-member European Union had formally requested the Philippines "under the World Trade Organization (WTO) framework" to remove the ban on foreign ownership of land.

The European Union also wants foreign professionals, particularly lawyers, to be allowed to practice in the Philippines, he said, speaking at a Charter change (Cha-cha) forum at the UP College of Law.

"In other words, our political leaders are in the process of changing the Constitution according to the demand of foreign governments," Magallona said at the forum.

"(The formal request was) an ultimatum requirement with re-

CON-ASS/A6

Iran rulers crack down on media

TEHRAN—IRAN'S MOST POWerful military force on Wednesday warned of a crackdown against online media in its first pronouncement on the deepening election crisis, but the country's opposition leader appears to have no intention of backing down.

Shortly after the Revolutionary Guard said that Iranian websites and bloggers must remove any material that "create tension" or face legal action, opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi called on his website for a mass rally on Thursday to protest the country's disputed election results and violence against his followers.

Mousavi's call presents a direct challenge to Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who said Tuesday evening that Mousavi should pursue his demands through the country's electoral system.

The dispute presents one of the gravest threats to Iran's cleric-led system since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

Blogs and websites, such as

IRAN RULERS/A6





NEW DAY Marisa, wife of former Senior Supt. Cesar Mancao, arrives early morning Wednesday from the United States with their four children (left). Mancao, state witness in the Dacer-Corbito murders, is all dressed up for his arraignment but which was reset at his lawyer's request. (Story on Page A2.)

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Mancao arraignment reset

By Tina G. Santos

THE ARRAIGNMENT OF FORMER POLICE colonel Cesar Mancao as one of the accused in the 2000 Dacer-Corbito murder case was deferred yesterday, as his lawyers said they needed more time to study the case.

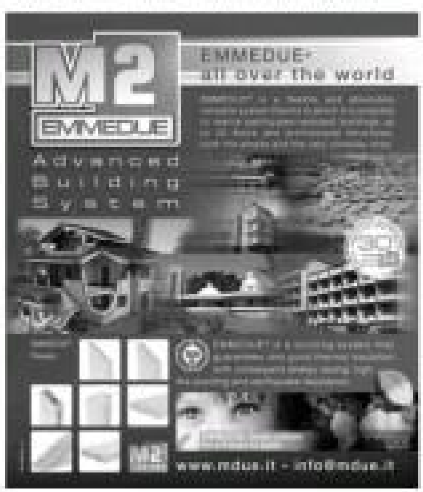
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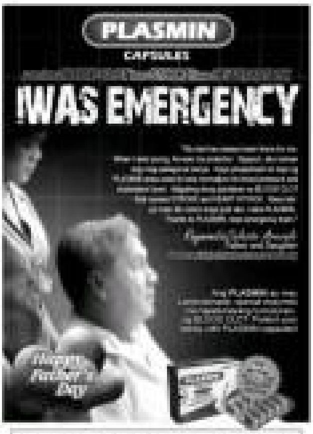
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Vicki Belo on watchlist

By Jerome Aning



BELO

THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION has placed on its watchlist Dr. Vicki Belo and three others in connection with the sex video scandal involving her erstwhile boyfriend Dr. Hayden Kho and actress Katrina Halili.

Immigration Commissioner Marcelino Libanan issued the watchlist on Tuesday night on orders of Acting Justice Secretary Agnes Devanadera.

Also included on the watchlist were Kho's former friends Brian Anthony Chua and Dr. Mark "Borek" Rosario as well as a certain Princess Mario Velasco.

In his order, Libanan said the four would remain on the watchlist for a period of 60 days unless sooner terminated or canceled.

"As long as they are on our watchlist, they will not be allowed to leave the country unless they have a clearance from the Department of Justice (DOJ)," explained lawyer Floro Balato Jr., BI spokesperson.

Directive

In her directive, Devanadera said the four individuals should be placed on the BI watchlist as they are subjects of a preliminary investigation before the DOJ's Task Force on Violation Against Women and Children.

The DOJ has been investigating those responsible for circulating the sex videos of Kho with several women to the public so they could be charged with violating the law on violence against women and children.

Subpoena

Allegations that Belo was responsible for circulating the sex videos were fueled after Chua claimed that she gave the hard disk copy of the sex videos to the lady doctor who had a romantic relationship with Kho.

Belo, Chua and Rosario were also subpoenaed to appear before the National Bureau of Investigation which is investigating the complaint filed against Kho by Halili.

The sex video scandal erupted after Halili, who is Kho's partner in one of the sex videos, sought the help of Sen. Ramon Revilla who then delivered a privilege speech on the issue.

Kho himself was earlier placed on the immigration watchlist.

Foreign maids in Malaysia to get a day off, finally

FOREIGN MAIDS WORKING IN Malaysia will soon get one day off a week as part of a bid to improve working conditions for domestic helpers from overseas, according to a minister.

Human resources minister S. Subramaniam told state media late Tuesday his ministry was amending the Employment Act to make it compulsory for employers to give maids a day off.

He said it was part of moves to prevent the abuse of domestic workers in Malaysia—most of whom are from Indonesia—who are not covered by legislation that protects foreign workers in other sectors like construction.

Malaysia has no laws governing working conditions for domestic workers.

Indonesian maids often work long hours, seven days a week, for a wage as low as $120 a month. However, the Philippines insists on contracts stipulating payments and regular days off for its citizens working here. AFP

RP record vs trafficking worsening—US

THE US STATE DEPARTMENT HAS EXpressed concern about the worsening trafficking record of the Philippines, saying in its "Trafficking in Persons Report 2009" that the country's efforts to address the problem of human trafficking were "inadequate."

The Philippines joined Cambodia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, China, India and Sri Lanka in the Tier 2 Watch List of countries cited for failing to take adequate steps to address trafficking and to be subjected to limited sanctions.

But Malaysia, a Philippine ally in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, was placed on the list of top trafficking offenders for failing to do enough to stop the sexual and force labor exploitation of women and children.

The report, released on June 16 by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton before key members of the US Congress, tracks human trafficking for the sex trade, coerced labor and the recruitment of child soldiers, and monitors efforts that countries take to stop trafficking, including prosecution, sentencing and programs to help victims.

Top of the list

The report said that Malaysia is a destination and source "for women and children trafficked for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation and for men, women and children trafficked for the purpose of forced labor."

The US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations said in an April report that illegal Burmese (Myanmar) migrants deported from Malaysia were forced to work in brothels, fishing boats and restaurants across the border in Thailand if they had no money to buy their freedom.

Malaysia said it found no evidence to support the claim that thousands of deported Burmese migrants were handed over to human traffickers in Thailand.

The report said the Philippine government did not fully comply with the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking despite making significant efforts to do so.

While it noted an increase in the number of trafficking cases filed in court, only four trafficking convictions were obtained under the 2003 Anti-Trafficking Persons Act during the period covered, the report said.

"Despite these overall efforts, the government did not show evidence of progress in convicting trafficking offenders, particularly those responsible for labor trafficking; therefore, the Philippines is placed on Tier 2 Watch List," it said. AP and Cynthia D. Balana

Mikey may give way to ma and run for governor



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All in the family

If ever she runs ...

'Peanut gallery' talk noted

Cracks in the majority

Petitioners stung

Harsh words uncalled for

Con-ass solons playing EU card, says former UP law dean

Legal services

Foreign lobby groups

Iran rulers crack down on media but protests continue



GOOD QUESTION Iranians in Paris rally near their embassy on Tuesday to protest the outcome of the presidential election in their home country.

Defiant opposition

'Not neutral'

Green headbands

Obama statement

Fraudulent polls

Armed men raid militant party-list groups' meeting

Storm brewing; more rains seen

GMA signs law on gov't salaries

Saudi gov't says 2nd Filipino nurse has A(H1N1)

By Cynthia D. Balana

New swine flu strain found in Brazil

2 Hilera kids get well but barred from school



HAILED TO TELL THE TALE

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UP student

Seaman in Iloilo

Two boys in Bacolod

Masks in Tacloban City

Vaccines

Vaccine under development

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WAKE-UP CALL AT THE MALL

Father's promise

Possible involvement

Not mentioned by witness

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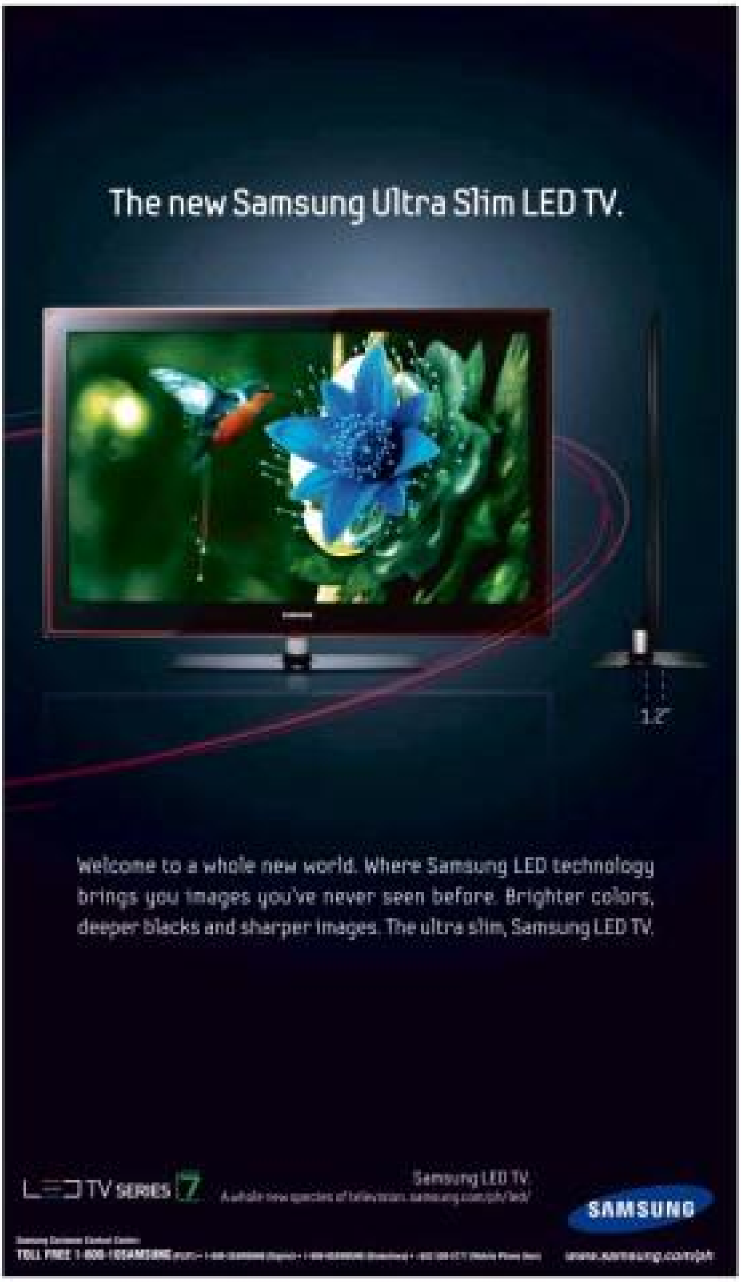
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'Bridge between soul and soul'

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Is veteran's pension now national security issue?

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THE BAYBAYIN fitness dance during the dance forum at the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City, on June 14.



BONIFACIO Comandante believes the Philippine ancient script baybayin was derived from the shape of the mollusk Tridacna.

How to teach and dance the ancient script

By Maricar Cinco
Los Baños, Laguna

BONIFACIO COMANDANTE thought of a better way to revive and teach the ancient script Baybayin. He does not use blackboards or chalks, but movement.

"If you will teach this through regular methods, it is like teaching Spanish and [illegible] learning nothing after two semesters. But if done in movement, people will easily visualize (and learn) it," Comandante says.

Baybayin, or commonly called Alibata, is the pre-Hispanic Philippine writing system, syllabic in form and composed of three vowels and 14 consonants.

In 2006, Comandante developed seven forms of movement, mimicking the ancient script and referred to it as the Liping Baybayin.

He developed a fitness dance and aerobic exercise, not patterned after Western fitness programs but acting out each Baybayin character. He describes another wellness exercise "to be better than Tai-chi and [illegible] because Baybayin [illegible] are not regular (in form)."

He calls the three dance movements Alba-an [illegible].

The Baybayin fitness, martial arts and wellness dances were first performed publicly in April during a teachers' forum at the Don Bosco Technical Institute in Makati City. Another presentation was held during an Alba-an dance forum at the University of the Philippines-Diliman on Sunday.

The dance runs for 10 minutes, following the beat of bamboo and indigenous instruments.

Giant clam

Comandante, who says he had never danced, sought the help of Ginubayan, a network of Baybayin enthusiasts, for the choreography. But he himself choreographed the Bang-it or the Baybayin [illegible], a form of martial arts inspired by Baybayin.

Bang-it is an old Tagalog word for ancient fists, he added.

Comandante also pursued through dances. "If you watch [illegible] (on stage), it basically uses ballet which is western. (Whereas) if you use Baybayin, for example, in performing 'Bayan Ko,' you can readily read the lyrics of the song acted out. That's very Filipino."

Lastly, he developed a hand sign language that used Baybayin.

"We want to revive Baybayin by using it in our everyday actions," he says, citing Baybayin characters used as skin designs or skin tattoos.

"But if we really want to get it back to the mainstream, it should be rooted deep down to consciousness," he stresses.

Comandante, who was first recognized for his "sleeping fish" technology or fish [illegible], began his study of the ancient script in the late '80s.

His present dissertation topic for a doctorate in Anthropology dwells on Baybayin, which, he says, originated in the Philippines—contrary to prevalent beliefs of historians that it was [illegible] from Java.

"When you study the ancient Filipino (civilization), you can not help touching the ancient script," he says.

His attempt to prove his claim was based on his study of the giant clam Tridacna, an endemic mollusk found in Palawan that weighs more than 200 kilos and the biggest was about 1.5 meters in size.

He believed that the Baybayin characters were derived from the shape of the clam.

"I am getting strong evidence that our ancient script came from this," he said.

Lucban kids

Performing the Alba-an dance needs no professional dancers.

"These were the eight kids from Lucban," Comandante said. The children, aged 8 to 12 years old, are those of a colleague, whom he first taught the Baybayin.

"It only took them two days to learn how to read and write the Baybayin," he says.

The children were first asked to draw Baybayin several times on a piece of paper. They were then asked to act out each character.

"Their creativity also came out," he says.

They learned the script so fast because "(Baybayin) is inherent in us," Comandante says.

As an example, he cited the word [illegible] or buhat, which "means to carry heavy load. When I was young, I used to tell my siblings to buhat, which means to climb on my back."

He says it is the same word used to mean putting something down, that according to ancient studies, Filipino ancestors used when telling someone to carry the clams and shells from the sea.

"The things that prevailed in our consciousness are the ones that molded us," he adds.

Comandante finds it hard to introduce the ancient script through the present education system, saying it would need them to go through several processes.

"We don't care if we are not acknowledged from above (the education system), but we are starting from below. It's like termites: you'll be surprised when you realize how they multiplied," he said.

Across the NATION

Doctors quit De Oro gov't hospital

18 resign amid low pay, lack of facilities, drugs

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY—MORE THAN HALF of the number of doctors at a government hospital here have quit over low pay, long working hours, and lack of facilities and medicines, it was learned yesterday.

Disappointment

Politics



FAMILIAR SIGHT

NEWSBRIEFS

Lotto win boosts bets

Crop duster crashes

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3 Davao rights lawyers seek amparo vs military

"These lawyers are lawyers of the poor ... and they have become targets"

Owner of ill-fated vessel sells another ship

Green activist announces bid to seek the presidency

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A PRIVATE PERSON Perlas tells supporters his decision is "painful" since he's a "private person." But he says, "No one really steps up to challenge the system the way I can challenge it."



THE CONSTANT GARDENER Gina Lopez of ABS-CBN Foundation Inc., who's into nature causes and the dream of a clean Pasig River, shares her thoughts on why she's supporting the agri-environmentalist Nicanor Perlas during the announcement of his presidential run during a press conference on Wednesday attended by about 50 friends and supporters at the Bantayog ng mga Bayani Park in Quezon City.

waiting for change, and after being assured of the support of friends and family, including his wife Kathryn Carpenter and their 19-year-old son Christopher Michael, he made the "painful" decision to seek the presidency.

A million volunteers

Perlas, 59, is the latest in the list of personalities projected as alternatives to traditional politicians.

They are his friends, he said, referring to Pampanga Gov. Ed Panlilio, Isabela Gov. Grace Padaca and Olongapo Councilor John Carlos de los Reyes of Ang Kapatiran party.

Perlas is also aware of [illegible] and more popular presidential aspirants.

He hopes to match their machinery and campaign funds by mobilizing a million volunteers and operating on the idea that money "cannot buy hearts and minds that dream of something better."

"No one really steps up to challenge the system the way I can challenge it," he said.

But who is Perlas?

In a statement distributed during yesterday's event, organizers said that while Perlas was "not a familiar name to most Filipinos," he had spent the last 40 years "in dedicated and quiet public service."

The man is known for opposing the operation of the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant (BNPP) and the plan to build 11 others during the dictatorship of Ferdinand Marcos.

He served as consultant of the Presidential Committee on the Philippine Nuclear Power Plant and of the Philippine Council of Sustainable Development during the Aquino and Ramos administrations, respectively.

He was a member of the steering committee of Kompil II, a civil society umbrella group that helped oust President Joseph Estrada in 2001.

He also served as cofounder and spokesperson of Pagasa 1.0, which was among the groups that called for Ms Arroyo's resignation at the height of the "Hello Garci" election fraud scandal in 2005.

Selection process

Perlas said he had spoken with Panlilio and Padaca about his planned run for the presidency.

He is open to a "selection process" to order the so-called Third Force "as long as the process is credible."

"It will be fantastic if we can unite," he said.

Perlas observed that Panlilio and Padaca's "expertise on specific areas is limited to the local level," whereas he spent 10 years "leading policymakers abroad."

Because of his work against the BNPP, Perlas was forced to leave the country in 1976. He did not return until 1987.

"I really did not want to leave," he said. "But my family told me not to return, because the military under Marcos was waiting for me."

From my "forced exile," Perlas continued his anti-BNPP work. Having gathered the signatures of 15,000 people opposed to the project, he presented their sentiments to the US Senate.

He returned to the country after the fall of the Marcos dictatorship.

Poverty reduction

If he is elected, Perlas said he would focus on poverty reduction by stamping out corruption to be able to draw local and foreign investments.

Filipinos, even the poor, have the "entrepreneurial spirit," he said, citing his experience as chair of Lifebank Foundation, which has served some 230,000 people through microfinance.

Perlas, who holds an agriculture degree from Xavier University, is credited for championing sustainable agriculture, which he defines as agricultural practices that are economically viable, ecologically sound and socially just.

He chose to pursue agriculture instead of his other option, nuclear physics, so he could work closer with the poor. He completed his master's degree in environmental science at the University of the Philippines Los Baños.

In 2003 Perlas received Sweden's Right Livelihood Award, considered the Alternative Nobel Prize, for his "outstanding efforts in educating civil society on the effects of corporate globalization, and how alternatives to it can be implemented."

In 1994, he received the Global 500 Award from the United Nations Environmental Programme and the Outstanding Filipino Award from the Philippine Jaycees and the Insular Life Assurance Co. for his campaign against the use of poisonous pesticides by Filipino farmers.

His campaign led to the banning of 32 harmful pesticide formulations in the country.

3-pronged framework

Of his achievements, Perlas is proudest of the "societal threefolding" framework he drafted, which was later adopted by the United Nations as a strategy in achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

The framework recognizes the government, the business sector and civil society in nation-building, he said.

Perlas first used the framework in crafting the Philippine Agenda 21, a blueprint for sustainable development, during the term of President Fidel Ramos.

It was presented and adopted during the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meeting in 1996.

Perlas is disappointed that while the framework is being implemented not only by the United Nations but also by advanced economies, the Arroyo administration has ignored it.

He said that while Ramos and Estrada attempted to integrate business and civil society in governance, Ms Arroyo had not.

"The government alone cannot do the job if the business sector and civil society are not involved," he said.

Different agenda

Perlas has never run for an elective position. But he expressed confidence that "if the people will see we are different in our agenda and in our processes, they will be excited."

He observed that the election in 2007 of Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV, who is in detention on rebellion charges, was "a symptom that people are willing to act."

He also noted that a popular actor such as Cesar Montano and such big election spenders as Prospero Pichay and Luis "Chavit" Singson failed in their candidacies.

Perlas said he would choose his running mate based on the response he would get after his formal announcement yesterday. He invited the public to visit his website—www.nicanorperlas.com, which was put up specifically for his planned candidacy—to examine his qualifications.

In an e-mail to his friends last week, Perlas said he would "work very hard to win" the presidency in 2010.

"That is part of my nature and who I am, that I work with total dedication and devotion to any cause that I freely commit myself to," he said.

Perlas said he would give way should he find a "more qualified" candidate.

"[But] so far, from my perspective, no one has appeared who can truly lead this country in a new and better future," he said. *With a report from Cyril L. Bonabente, Inquirer Research*

SPORTS

RP gets Chinese boost in hunt for first Olympic gold

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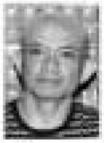
Umali, Koreans dominate Eagle Ridge events



Lucky break for RP in Fiba Asia draw

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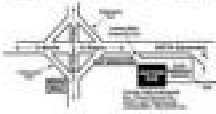
Ardina, 3 others gain WWGA match play

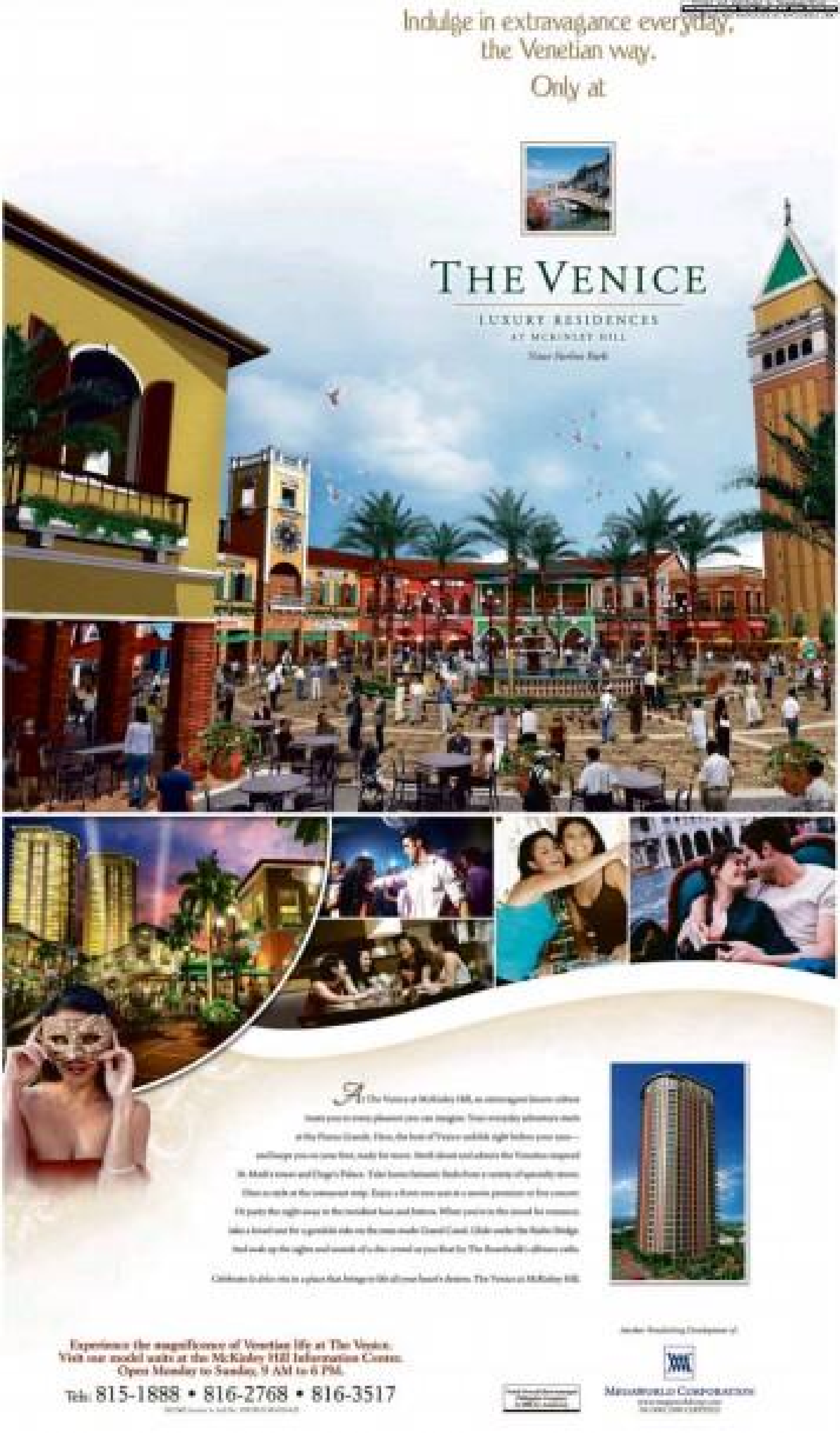


Legends tiff: Bata goes up vs Alcano



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Rosales rallies Manila folk vs depot

By Dona Pazzibugan

MANILA ARCHBISHOP GAUDENCIO CARDINAL ROSALES HAS called on residents of the city to start a signature drive petitioning local officials to revoke City Ordinance 8187 (formerly known as Draft Ordinance 7177) which allows the continued operation of the Pandacan oil depot.

In a pastoral statement dated June 15, Rosales also reminded city officials of their duty to ensure the safety of Manila residents.

"Let us begin a signature campaign in our parishes and schools for the local government of Manila to revoke the city ordinance and help create an ecologically friendly city. Let us renew our commitment to the care of our environment," the cardinal said.

He further added, "Let us pray for the revocation of City Ordinance 8187 and the eventual transfer of the oil depot [illegible]."

On May 28, Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim approved Draft Ordinance 7177 which in effect amended Ordinance 8027 under which parts of Sta. Ana and Pandacan were reclassified from industrial to commercial zones, therefore banning the operations of the oil depot.

ROSALES A20

16 nabbed in NBI raid on drug den in Cavite charged

SC should investigate judge's private life

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



Janitor loses GF to boss, kills self

Bike-riding cop slams into bus, is slightly hurt



SCOUTS' PROMISE

Free books, supplies and uniforms for Pasig students

Rosales rallies Manila folk

'Threat to life'

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High court lifts TRO on Taguig vote recount

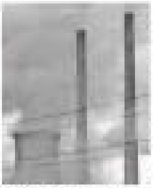
Still no leads on Soneja's slay attempt

Book on Vinzons to be launched Friday



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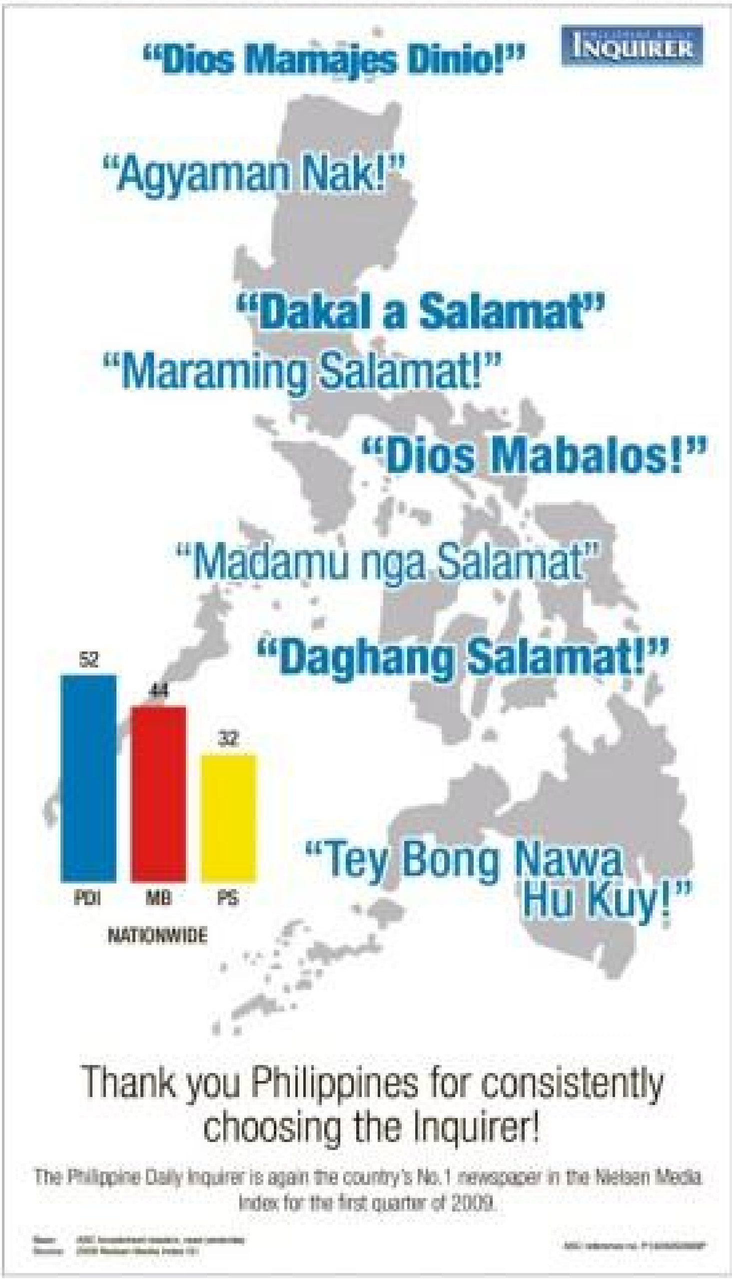
Indonesia mine blast kills 28

The WORLD

N. Korea threatens US with military strike

SEOUL—NORTH KOREA WARNED ON WEDNESday of a "thousand-fold" military retaliation against the United States and its allies if provoked, the latest threat in a drumbeat of rhetoric in defense of its rogue nuclear program.

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'US journalists admit smear campaign'

[illegible]

US Congress okays $106B for war, flu

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Debt payments push May BOP into the red

Surplus for first 5 months down 1.8% to $2.14B

THE COUNTRY'S BALANCE of payments (BOP) swung back to a deficit in May as the government paid debts and banks took out foreign currency deposits from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

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Shares close 2.9% lower

RP consumers more resilient to crisis, BBDO study shows



RP banks' capital, assets can weather crisis, says BSP

Regulator nixes IMF-proposed stress tests

PDIC, BSP, banks to start safe banking campaign

Cebu Pacific beefing up fleet

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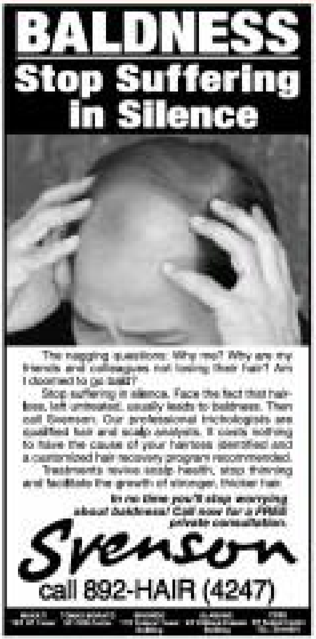
AirPhil starts flying to Surigao

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Business



BPOs capitalize on downturn





Higher coco output sought





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LIFESTYLE Food





Talking Asian cooking–and more–with Bobby Chinn

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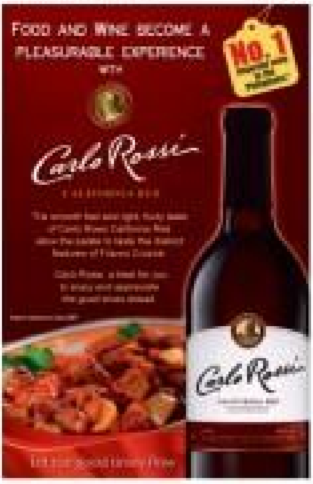
BOBBY Chinn in Taipei, Taiwan



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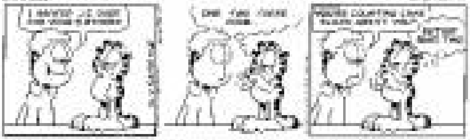


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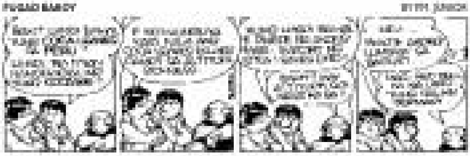


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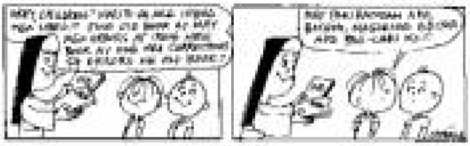


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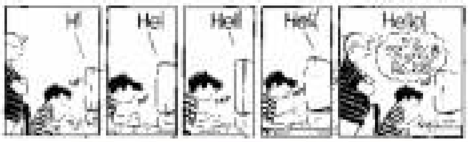




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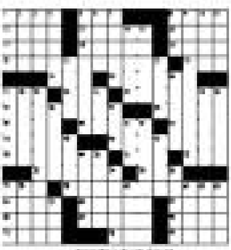


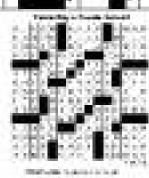




HOROSCOPE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE





CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

	2		6				4	
7								1
			2	9	3			
		5				2		6
		2		5		1		
4		7				5		
			7	6	4			
2								3
	9				5		6	

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	5	6	1	7	8	2	3
1	7	3	2	5	8	9	6	4
8	2	6	5	4	3	7	1	9
2	3	8	1	7	4	5	9	6
4	5	7	8	9	6	2	3	1
6	9	1	3	2	5	4	7	8
3	8	9	4	6	2	1	5	7
7	6	2	9	8	1	3	4	5
5	1	4	7	3	9	6	8	2

Thai village cooking comes to Manila

Mandarin Oriental holds again its unique Thai food fest











Eat, win and learn

So You Think You're Professional Enough?



Debunking myths about healthy eating



Nutritious meals are not fun to eat

Nutritious meals are a hassle to prepare

Fast food = unhealthy



Talking Asian cooking . . .

Food styling with Delores Custer turns hands-on



NO-CARB SALAD



ENTERTAINMENT

Benefit gig for World Vision



Rated K: One moment seals the deal





SCENES from the pamamanhikan: Mar and Korina perform a traditional dance (above) and then watch the rest of the program (top L).

BRIDE-TO-BE KORINA Sanchez answers some sizzlers about herself, her fiancé Sen. Mar Roxas, last Sunday's *pamamanhikan* and... uh, are they preparing for a wedding or a presidential campaign?

What, to you, would be the perfect wedding?

TAKE FIVE

> Mar: 'Dapat ba nagdala ako ng kalabaw?'
> Korina: 'Sana napagsibak ko siya ng kahoy'



KORINA with pal Dang Cecilio, beauty queen and actress.



At the Cinemas

GLORIETTA 4

GREENBELT 1

GREENBELT 3

ALABANG TOWN CENTER

AYALA CENTER CEBU

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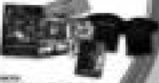
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TRANSFORMERS PICK-A-PRIZE

OPENS JUNE 24 AT AYALA MALLS CINEMAS



At the Malls

GLORIETTA

Daddy Rock: Capture the memorable day with a free photo from The Picture City photo booth; June 21

GREENBELT

Robert Redford Live at the Park: Workshop and cooking demonstration June 21, Greenbelt 3 Park

ALABANG TOWN CENTER

Ride on G Sunday Funday June 21, 10:30am, Activity Center

AYALA CENTER CEBU

Dad's Day Concert June 21, Activity Center

MARKET! MARKET!

Paolo Santos Live at Market Market June 21, Activity Center

TRINOMA

Yahoo! Puzzle Hunt at the Ayala Malls June 13-16, Cinema Lobby

ONSTAGE

The Fantasticks

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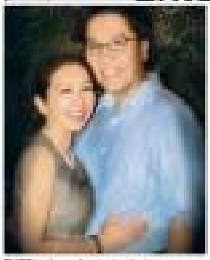
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VISAYAS - MINDANAO



Rated K: One…

"We can't invite the entire world, so we'll keep it as real as possible"



Rated K: One moment...

From page D3

My personal NY survival guide

BACK STORY

Lea Salonga



Make sure you have a good pair of walking shoes









